Inversions are used to add emphasis

The structure is:

but affirmative meaning!!!!!

negative or restrictive adverb + interrogative structure

Never had I been there before

the same sentence without emphasis = I had never been there before

You will hear six speakers, each using a sentence with **inversion**. Listen to each speaker twice and write down exactly what they say. The answer will be revealed after each speaker, so please **pause the recording** after the second listening to give yourself enough time to write.

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Read these excerpts from different TV shows and choose the correct alternative.

(Market analyst talking about Apple)

1 Rarely _____ back to Samsung or HTC.

A the iPhone user goes B goes the iPhone user C does the iPhone user go

(Politician talking about the economy)

2 Rarely _____ when I don't hear from folks who are hurting.

A a day goes by. B does a day go by. C goes by a day

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(Famous actor describing a movie scene)

3Under no circumstances _____.

A you can publish. B publish can you C can you publish

(News report about a space mission)

4 Only now _____ to reach the edge of the solar system.

A the voyagers are about B are the voyagers about. C about are the voyagers

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